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## **MICHIGAN BOARD OF DENTISTRY DISCIPLINARY SUBCOMMITTEE**

**AUGUST 10, 2023 MEETING**

### **UNAPPROVED MINUTES**

In accordance with the Open Meetings Act, 1976 PA 267, as amended, the Michigan Board of Dentistry Disciplinary Subcommittee met on August 10, 2023, at 611 West Ottawa Street, Upper-Level Conference Room 3, Lansing, Michigan 48933.

### **CALL TO ORDER**

Fonda Brewer, Public Member, Chairperson, called the meeting to order at 9:01 a.m.

### **ROLL CALL**

**Members Present:** Fonda Brewer, Public Member, Chairperson  
Martha Morgan, RDH  
Edward Sarkisian, DDS  
Kristi Thomas, DDS, MPH

**Members Absent:** None

**Staff Present:** Laury Brown, Senior Analyst, Compliance Section  
Bridget Smith, JD, Assistant Attorney General  
Stephanie Wysack, Board Support Technician,  
Boards and Committees Section

### **APPROVAL OF AGENDA**

MOTION by Sarkisian, seconded by Morgan, to approve the agenda, as presented.

A voice vote followed.

MOTION PREVAILED

## APPROVAL OF MINUTES

MOTION by Thomas, seconded by Morgan, to approve the minutes from June 8, 2023, as written.

A voice vote followed.

## MOTION PREVAILED

## REGULATORY CONSIDERATIONS

### **Consent Order and Stipulation**

**Emad Abdallah, DDS**

MOTION by Morgan, seconded by Sarkisian, to discuss.

A voice vote followed.

MOTION PREVAILED

Discussion was held.

MOTION by Sarkisian, seconded by Thomas, to table the matter until discussion with conferee Brown can be held.

A voice vote followed.

## MOTION PREVAILED

**Niya Jane Barber, RDH**

MOTION by Morgan, seconded by Sarkisian, to discuss.

A voice vote followed.

## MOTION PREVAILED

Discussion was held.

MOTION by Thomas, seconded by Morgan, to accept the Consent Order and Stipulation.

A roll call vote was taken:      Yeas: Morgan, Sarkisian, Thomas, Brewer  
Nays: None

MOTION PREVAILED

**Linda Hockemeyer, RDH**

MOTION by Thomas, seconded by Morgan, to discuss.

A voice vote followed.

MOTION PREVAILED

Discussion was held.

MOTION by Morgan, seconded by Sarkisian, to reject the Consent Order and Stipulation with a counteroffer. Counteroffer terms include: Probation for a minimum of 1 day, not to exceed 6 months to complete 6 hours of pre-approved continuing education in ethics and jurisprudence. Respondent is fined \$1,000.00 to be paid within 120 days. Failure to comply results in a minimum 1-day suspension until compliant. If license remains suspended for more than 6 months, reinstatement is not automatic.

A roll call vote was taken:           Yeas: Morgan, Sarkisian, Thomas, Brewer  
  Nays: None

MOTION PREVAILED

**Recommendations for Dismissal**

**Ramzi Abdou Atoui, DDS**

MOTION by Sarkisian, seconded by Thomas, to accept the Recommendation for Dismissal.

A roll call vote was taken:           Yeas: Morgan, Sarkisian, Thomas, Brewer  
  Nays: None

MOTION PREVAILED

**Nicholas James Van De Moortel, DDS**

MOTION by Sarkisian, seconded by Morgan, to accept the Recommendation for Dismissal.

A roll call vote was taken:           Yeas: Morgan, Sarkisian, Thomas, Brewer  
  Nays: None

MOTION PREVAILED

## **Administrative Complaint**

## Delitha Taylor, DDS

**MOTION by Sarkisian, seconded by Morgan, to discuss.**

A voice vote followed.

## MOTION PREVAILED

Discussion was held.

MOTION by Sarkisian, seconded by Morgan, to revoke the license and impose a fine of \$5,000.00 to be paid prior to filing an application for reinstatement.

A roll call vote was taken:      Yeas: Morgan, Sarkisian, Thomas, Brewer  
Nays: None

## MOTION PREVAILED

MOTON by Sarkisian, seconded by Morgan, to recess at 9:32 a.m. until discussion can be held with conferee Brown.

A voice vote followed.

## MOTION PREVAILED

MOTION by Thomas, seconded by Morgan, to reconvene at 9:46 a.m.

A voice vote followed.

MOTION PREVAILED

### Consent Order and Stipulation

**Emad Abdallah, DDS**

MOTION by Sarkisian, seconded by Morgan, to untable the matter.

A voice vote followed.

## MOTION PREVAILED

MOTION by Morgan, seconded by Thomas, to discuss.

A voice vote followed.

MOTION PREVAILED

Discussion was held.

MOTION by Morgan, seconded by Sarkisian, to reject the Consent Order and Stipulation with a counteroffer. Counteroffer terms include: Probation for a minimum of 1 day, not to exceed 6 months to complete 3 hours each of pre-approved continuing education in: a) jurisprudence and ethics; b) documentation and record keeping; and c) crown and bridge taken in a synchronous format. The Respondent is fined \$3,000.00 to be paid within 60 days.

Discussion was held.

A roll call vote was taken:

Yeas:	Morgan, Sarkisian, Thomas, Brewer
Nays:	None

## MOTION PREVAILED

## PUBLIC COMMENT

None

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

The next regularly scheduled meeting will be held October 12, 2023, at 9:00 a.m. at 611 West Ottawa Street, Upper-Level Conference Center Room 3, Lansing, Michigan 48933.

## ADJOURNMENT

MOTION by Morgan, seconded by Sarkisian, to adjourn the meeting at 10:00 a.m.  
A voice vote followed.

## MOTION PREVAILED

Minutes approved by the Board on: October 12, 2023.

Prepared by:  
Stephanie Wysack, Board Support Technician  
Bureau of Professional Licensing

August 11, 2023